

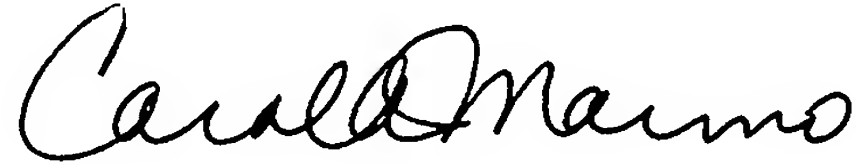
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-17 are currently pending in this patent application.  
Claims 18-109 are withdrawn.

In the Office Action, the Examiner requires restriction under 35 U.S.C. 121 to one of four inventions (i.e., I, II, III or IV). Applicants elect without traverse to prosecute invention I including claims 1-17. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional application(s) directed to the remaining inventions.

Applicants submit that claims 1-17 are in condition for allowance and thus, respectfully request reconsideration of these claims.

Very truly yours,



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